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MANY RAYMOND MEN LEAVE WITH THE 175th A FINE BODY OF MEN

The 175th Btl., Lieut.-Col. Nelson Spencer commanding, left the C.P.R. depot Calgary, Tuesday morning for an eastern destination, presumably overseas. This battalion and the 154th left on four special trains. The 175th was raised in Medicine Hat, and is one of the finest bodies of men in the West. Although the commanding officer had no military experience prior to receiving his commission, he has shown unusual aptitude, in military tactics and leadership so that he was considered one of the best officers in Sarcee. He is a big favorite with his men. With Col. Spencer is associated a splendid corps of officers, many of whom have seen active service.

Raymond contributed a fine bunch of men to this popular unit. Among the number was G. H. Lightfoot, formerly of the Leader staff. Others who left were George and James Gilbert, father and son, Jim and Will Howard, Jack Wright, William Ross, Win. Oliver, John McEwen, E. Davis, Fred Ralph.

It is interesting to note that in Col. Spencer's battalion there are over fifty members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day saints. These figures have been obtained by the Leader from officials at the headquarters of the battalion.

The Leader joins with the many friends and admirers of the 175th in wishing them Godspeed. We are sure that like true Canadians they will uphold the honor of the Dominion and return with glory written large upon their banners.

Give Jolly Dance

Friday evening a successful dance was given in the I.O.O.F. hall, one of a series that will be given there this winter. Those who attended this jolly, little "hop" were the Misses Hazel Allen, Melba Kirkham, Valeria Naylor, Rowena Hickson, Izzy and Marguerite Gordon (Lethbridge), Jolynn David, Hortense Gordon, Louise King, Ella Miller, Eva Wesson, Mrs. R. B. Card and Mrs. J. F. Gordon, and Messrs Lee Brownston, Myron Holmes, Grant Card, A. R. de Manly, Rulon Hickson, Dazo David, Douglas Fowler, S. B. Card and F. S. Cole.

The American Quick Lunch is now open and doing a good business. The proprietors are conducting this lunch-room in real city style.

Win. Blais was in High River this week preparing to move his family to the northern town early next month.

Letters from Miss Ina Ericson who is laboring as a missionary in the western states, tell of the pleasure she is taking in her work. Miss Ericson has labored principally in Greeley, Colo., but has been transferred to Denver for the winter.

Dr. A. Clayton Greenaway
FORMERLY WITH DR. LOVERING OF LETHBRIDGE. OFFICE DR. J. S. WHAY'S OFFICE.
RAYMOND - ALBERTA

Bright Outlook For Butter, Says Expert

The Magrath Creamery association has now opened a station in the old Crystal Dairy depot, opposite the Security block. Jos. Hagler, manager of the creamery, will be here every Monday to receive cream and at Stirling every Thursday. The collector has now been taken off the route and the farmers are asked to hand their own cream. The association feels that this will be satisfactorily received by the farmers as it will save them the additional cost of haulage.

The fine new residence of D. A. Fawcett presents a very handsome appearance and is a big improvement to that end of town.

Pts. Dave Card failed to pass the final examination to which the Kitties were subjected before their departure for the east, and is back on another month's harvest leave. Those who were eliminated from the ranks will be kept for home duty it is thought.

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MEN, MOTORS & THE MUSE

Bishop Evans' new Chivrollet was delivered this week, an event which inspired the staff poet to exclaim, with apologies to Glibbenth, in yonder street where once the blue grass grewed, The village bishop's one-to-se carriage rolled; But now sweet wealth pours from his lucky star, And he drives to meetin' in a motor car.

Becoming acquainted with the fact that our respected townman, George T. Wride, had bought a Ford on the strength of that fifteen thousand-dollar crop, he penned the following:

In the evening by the moonlight,
To Parmassus' heights I soared;
When, dammit! on my ear there came a grating noise.

The rattle of a Ford,
In the morning, pure and lovely.
That beat again I spied;
And, by the gods! at the steering wheel,

I saw my old friend, Wride.
Poor George. We were afraid
you would come to a sad end like
our mutual friend, the late, lamented
Boswer.

But the best piece of work that
has been done, perhaps, is the following
little ballad:

Be'er Ouz's the village barber.
He's awfully smart, and so
He knows just how to part

the follicles from the scalp.
He got a bunch of keds saved up,
And beat it o'er to Zeb;

Zeb said: "Thi's gettin' scarce, old
man.
But Ford's a darn good head,

And you and him being college
chums,
He put one safe away

In his lee box." And Be'er Tom
Had naught to say.

But lit a stogie, laughed and clapped
his portly knees,
And soon had Lizzy cuttin' in
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Attention Farmers

We wish to call your attention to the fact that our cream hauler has been taken off the route and in the future Cream will be received at the old Crystal Dairy station opposite the Security Block every Monday with Mgr. Joe Harker in charge. Yours truly,

Magrath Creamery Association

Come on in, Billy, Get in on The Fun

N. Lorenzo Mitchell, singing master of the central school, is desirous of organizing a rifle and drum band. This should prove a popular movement among the boys. He wishes to meet the boys at the Academy Thursday evening, Oct. 5th at 7 o'clock sharp. Come on fellows, get in on a good thing.

The stake presidency attended ward conference of the Lethbridge ward last Sunday. A very enjoyable conference was held in that city, according to their reports.

Miss Esther Jensen has accepted a position in the dry goods department of the Raymond Mercantile company.

High Boyd, of Lethbridge, was in town last week arranging for the payment of liens held against farmers by the Dominion government for seed grain relief.

Mr. Harker is enthusiastic over the butter outlook. He looks for good prices this fall and winter, and expects generous patronage from Stirling and Raymond.

Stake Sunday School union was held in the Knight Academy building last Sunday afternoon with a good representation of teachers and officers present.

William Stone, who will conduct the choir that will furnish the singing for the next quarterly conference about a month off, wishes to invite all singers who desire

places in this choir to attend the practice in the second ward next Sunday immediately after service. He wishes every singer in town to be in this choir.

Do you Enjoy that Cold? If you do not we suggest a box of Laxacold. It does not matter so much just how you caught the cold, but you know you are feverish, generally lacking, All stuffed up, clogged, and the human machinery badly clogged all over. Liven, Kidneys and pores all on strike. Laxacold starts everything working again and almost before you realize it you are feeling alright again. Contains no Quinine but does the work.

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Crop Near Million For Wheat

Carefully compiled figures place Raymond's wheat average this year at 250,000 acres. At 35 bushels to the acre, a very reasonable estimate, this district will produce 875,000 bushels. Selling at \$1.50 per bushel this will mean \$1,312,500 for the Raymond district alone.

The wheat is grading No. 1 and 2. Little is going below No. 1 and the prevailing prices it means a fortune for the farmer who has wheat to sell.

Threshing is now on in full swing through the Raymond district. About half a dozen rigs are now running and as many more will start Monday morning. But there will be none too many and outfits from the outside would be welcome. It is reported that a number are headed this way.

The grain is yielding heavy, and the average will be thirty-five bushels to the acre at least. Forty to fifty bushels are not at all uncommon yields.

Stubble Yields 47 Bus. to Acre The Best Yet

One of the most remarkable yields reported this season is that given to the Leader by Bert Kenny. From land which was stubbled in last spring he threshed a crop averaging 47 bushels to the acre. Considering the small amount of work put on the land, the yield is considered by all to be amazing, and only goes to show the wonderful fertility of Southern Alberta farm land.



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Live News of Busy Magrath

Public Notice

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TAKE NOTICE that the following lands have been forfeited for non-payment of taxes to the town of Magrath, and further TAKE NOTICE that the time for the redemption of the said lands will expire on the 21st day of October A. D. 1916:

Lot	Blk.	Plan
5	14	30853
N 66 x 330 ft.		
of S 264 ft. of 7	31	"
8	19	"
3	59	"
3	54	"
3	32	"
3	13	"
2	17	301611
1	28	"
28 & 29	18	"
5	26	"
1 and 2	49	"
23, 21, 25 and 26	49	"
3 and 1	75	"
10 to 22 inc	31	"
43 and 41	19	"
31	18	"
8	48	"
9	18	"
19 and 20	48	"
30 x 115 ft.	4	17
S 40 ft. of W		
100 ft. of 19-20-21 & 22	49	"
Sec. 27 & 28	49	"
N 1 & S W 1	31	4 22 14b
S 1	28	4 22 40b

D. P. WOODRUFF,
Secretary-Treasurer
Town of Magrath

Big Sheep Sale

Mayor Ririe disposed of approximately \$12,000 worth of lambs and mutton this week, one of the largest sheep deals put through this year. To Richard Bradshaw Jr. he sold 1000 lambs and to the Swift Canadian company 600 wethers, both sales bringing in a good sum as the sheep sold well.

Mr. Ririe is bringing in another bunch of ewes from Montana this week. Other sheepmen who are making importations of sheep are Shilton and Minor and John I. Chipman. Sheep in the States are scarce and the price is high.

Pte. Clarence Ostlund, late principal of the Magrath public school, and who resigned that position to join the Klaki, arrived home from England Friday, Sept. 22nd, after a pleasant voyage across the Atlantic on the S.S. "Olympic." The boat the 12th went overseas on. Pte. Ostlund was discharged by the medical board on account of his having contracted a cold at Medicine Hat just before leaving for the east. This increased in severity, and with the sudden change in atmospheric conditions, affected his hearing, necessitating his discharge from active service.

Mr. and Mrs. Ostlund are in Lethbridge for the present. His plans for the future are as yet indefinite.

FAIR IS ON

The Magrath Fair is now in progress, opening yesterday morning. The first day was given over to arrangements and some judging. The classes are generally well-filled and a good fair will undoubtedly be held.

Today judging will continue and this afternoon a good sports program will be pulled off. Tonight a grand ball will be held in the Assembly Hall.

Pte. James Foggie, of Del Bonita, returned home this week from the Old Country, having been discharged as medically unfit. He came over on the Olympic.

Building continues active. The new houses are now underway, one for Thomas Owen, a brick veneer residence for James Moldrum and one for Thos. Stubbs. The contractor, Thos. Stubbs, has the concrete, and the Pioneer Lumber company is supplying the material.

J. L. Gibb and Son are convinced that Leader advertising paid the business. They inserted a small ad offering a tent for sale in our last issue and the bargain was snapped up a few hours after the paper was out of the post office. "I could have sold it a dozen times over," said Mr. Gibb.

LOST—Sunday evening a small boat on Broadway. Raymond Fisher please return to Leader's Office.

Rush of Settlers From U. S. Certain

"All eyes are on Alberta. In Salt Lake, Portland, Seattle and Spokane, in fact all through Utah, Idaho and Pacific coast states, Alberta is the big topic in real estate circles." This bumper crop certainly has them going in the States."

Such was the cheery word brought by J. F. Bradshaw, sheepman and landowner, from the U. S. this week. Wearing his customary broad, prosperous smile, Mr. Bradshaw gave an interview to a representative of the Leader, Wednesday evening an interview which, full of good things about Sunny Southern Alberta and the changing attitude of our American countrymen.

"It is an easy matter now to exchange coast holdings for Alberta property," continued Mr. Bradshaw, "and take it from me this country is going to witness one of the biggest immigration booms it has ever had next Spring. Warm real estate values go up."

Referring to the election campaign in the States, Mr. Bradshaw said it was very warm. He looks for Nephi L. Morris, Rep., to win out in Utah but by a reduced majority. He is inclined to believe that Pres. Wilson will win out.

Mr. Bradshaw, who is a close student of economic conditions, says that while the U. S. is very prosperous, it is a prosperity that will be followed by a serious reaction. Production is not responsible for this prosperity, and therein lies the danger. The war has created a situation of abnormal conditions. Let it stop, then watch for a sudden jerking up of the nation-wide riot of wealth and extravagance. Production, the only safe basis of national prosperity has fallen down lamentably in the States this year, pointed out Mr. Bradshaw. The yield from field and orchard will fall away below normal.

Mr. Stagg, of the McIntyre lease, arrived home this week from his home in Kentucky. Speaking with the Leader Mr. Stagg said that the corn and tobacco crops were good this year in the south, but that he observed very little good wheat through Minnesota and the Dakotas. Wages in the Southern States were high but the cost of living had soared correspondingly. Flour was selling in Louisville for over \$5 per hundred. Men who worked in the tobacco fields for \$1.25 to \$1.50 a day are now drawing \$2 and \$2.50 a day, which is high for the south.

Pte. Phillip Palmer is now in the firing line. This information was conveyed to his parents by letters. Phillip wrote on the 12th of September that his battalion was ordered into the trenches and were about to advance. He may have seen some of the heavy fighting of the past ten days on the Somme front. If he was in the brilliant advance he escaped unscathed as his name does not appear in the lists.

Alma, Where Do You Live? was presented in the Assembly Hall Wednesday by the United Producing company. There was a small attendance but those present were delighted with the production.

This evening in the Assembly Hall the Primary association are giving a dance, the proceeds of which go to aid in paying for the sacramental set.

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F. C. STEELE, Editor

A report comes from Calgary that R. B. Bennett M. P. will quit the federal field to take over the leadership of the Conservatives in Alberta. Bob Edwards of the Eye Opener published the story first and Bob usually has a "line on" the inside workings of the political machine. Mr. Bennett will neither deny or confirm the report; which is enough to warrant the belief that there is some truth in it. How much we do not know.

But it is our opinion that Conservatives everywhere would welcome the change. The party has long felt the need of virile leadership. While Mr. Michener is a man with a spotless public record, of rare moral and intellectual standing, he is lacking in aggressiveness and the powers of organizing and leading men. On the contrary, Mr. Bennett seems to possess the qualities of leadership. With a long and brilliant public record, a close student of national problems a man who knows the West and one who has the courage to split with party when he believes it wrong, R. B. Bennett would be by all odds the strongest man the Conservative party could choose as the shaper of its destinies in local affairs. Close contact in late years with imperial affairs in London has influenced Mr. Bennett greatly an influence noticeable in his policies and speeches. This training will make him one of the leading exponents of the new imperialism which will issue from the present war.

**Noted Lecturer To
Appear Here Soon**

Arrangements are being made by the presidency of the first ward M.L.A. for the appearance here at an early date of Dr. J. M. Tanner, who will deliver a lecture on the present status and future outlook of the European War. Dr. J. M. Tanner, is a close student of world affairs and is perhaps the best authority on the war in Southern Alberta. Watch for the date. It will be announced through these columns.

The offering at the Rex next Monday and Tuesday is most attractive one. That universal favorite among motion picture lovers Hobart Bosworth, will appear in a remarkable screen production, "The White Bear." This drama of life in our native woods, the Great Out of Doors calls for some fine acting, and Bosworth will be seen at his best.

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Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section along side his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

The area of cultivation is subject to restrictions as to rough, scrubby or cropland. Livestock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY C.M.G.,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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